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For	:	DRUGS, FOODS AND ORAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING STILBENE- TYPE COMPOUNDS	)
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1 of the Specification, after the Title of the Invention ending on line 3 and before the Field of Invention statement starting on line 5, please insert This is the U.S. national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International application PCT/JP00/00454, filed January 29, 2000, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 1999-22882, filed January 29, 1999 and Japanese Patent Application No. 1999-65797, filed March 12, 1999.

On page 47, please delete the word "CLAIMS" and substitute therefor -WHAT IS CLAIMED IS--.